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SUBJ: PORTUGAL AND ANGOLA REESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC  
RELATIONS

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SUMMARY: PORTUGAL AND ANGOLA AGREED TO REESTABLISH  
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DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS FOLLOWING SEPT 30 MEETING

OF FOREIGN MINISTERS. END SUMMARY.

1. PORTUGAL AND ANGOLA AGREED TO REESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AT THE EMBASSY LEVEL AT SEPT 30 MEETING IN CAPE VERDE BETWEEN PORTUGUESE FONMIN MEDEIROS FERREIRA AND ANGOLAN FONMIN JOSE EDUARDO DOS SANTOS. IN THE JOINT STATEMENT ISSUED FOLLOWING THE MEETING, ANGOLA AND PORTUGAL AGREED TO:

-- ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AT THE EMBASSY LEVEL AND TO OPEN CONSULAR OFFICES;

-- SEEK TO RESOLVE THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS THE PRINCIPAL PROBLEMS WHICH EFFECT THE PORTUGUESE COMMUNITY IN ANGOLA AND THE ANGOLAN COMMUNITY IN PORTUGAL, SPECIFICALLY THE FREE CIRCULATION OF PERSONS AND GOODS;

-- FORM JOINT COMMITTEES TO STUDY ALL EXISTING DISPUTES.

2. THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT NOTED PUBLICLY THAT IT HAD SUGGESTED THE CAPE VERDE SITE IN RECOGNITION OF THE EXCELLENT RELATIONS BETWEEN PORTUGAL AND CAPE VERDE. SOCIALIST PARTY SOURCE SEPT 30 CITED CAPE VERDE AS A MODEL OF THE RELATIONS PORTUGAL WOULD LIKE TO ESTABLISH WITH ALL ITS FORMER COLONIES.

3. THE PORTUGUESE HAVE ALREADY SENT A DELEGATION TO ANGOLA TO EXAMINE ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS, AND ARE ANXIOUS TO MOVE IMMEDIATELY TO REOPEN AN EMBASSY. CURRENT PORTUGUESE AMBASSADOR TO GUINEA BISSAU, SA COUTINHO, IS EXPECTED TO BE NAMED AS AMBASSADOR TO LUANDA. FONOFF SOURCE TOLD EMBOFF SEPT 29 THAT GOP WAS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN NEGOTIATING AN AGREEMENT FOR RETURN OF UP TO 100,000 RETURNEES WHO FLED ANGOLAN CIVIL WAR. GOP IS HOPEFUL THAT AGREEMENTS CAN BE REACHED

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REGARDING COMPENSATION OR RETURN OF LOST PROPERTY WHICH WOULD ENCOURAGE REFUGEES TO RETURN TO ANGOLA. ASKED UPON HIS DEPARTURE FROM LISBON WHETHER HE EXPECTED CONCRETE AGREEMENTS ON OUTSTANDING DISPUTES TO COME OUT OF THE CAPE VERDE MEETING, MEDEIROS FERREIRA TOLD THE PRESS THAT THE DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS MUST BE ESTABLISHED TO NEGOTIATE AGREEMENTS.

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